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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS RECEIVE ART AWARDS

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University student artists were recently presented with exhibition awards and special honors for their entries in the 2005 All-Student Show.

The 2005 All-Student Show, co-sponsored by Eastern's Tarble Arts Center and art department, featured a wide variety of media and styles, including painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, weaving, metals, jewelry, sculpture and design.

Award recipients included:

ASHLAND: Joseph Copley, son of Charles and Ramona Copley of Ashland; 1999 graduate of A-C Central High School; senior art major with a graphic design option.. Copley received the Paul Rand Award, which is given to a senior graphic design major who has demonstrated the greatest potential for becoming a successful professional designer.

BARTLETT: Erin Kowalski, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Kowalski of Bartlett; 2000 graduate of Bartlett High School; senior art major. Kowalski received the Outstanding Senior Award in graphic design, which is given to an outstanding senior by the faculty in the area of graphic design.

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CASEY: Emerald Elkins, daughter of Scott and Susie Elkins of Casey; 2004 graduate of Casey-Westfield High School; freshman art education major. Elkins received the Merit Award in design, which is given to a student in the area of design by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

CHAMPAIGN: Derek Clem, son of Wayne Clem of St. Joseph and Brenda Clevenger of Champaign; 2002 graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School; junior art major. Clem received the Merit Award in sculpture, which is given to a student in the area of sculpture by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

CHARLESTON: Dianne Frank, wife of Robert Frank and mother of Stacie, Bobby and Greg, all of Charleston; senior Board of Trustees major. Frank received the Irene Couchman Buzzard Scholarship, which is given to an art major in the area of crafts [weaving] who has demonstrated exceptional abilities as a visual artist. **Mandy Way** of Charleston; 1998 graduate of Charleston High School; senior art education major. Way received the Merit Award in fibers, which is given to a student in the area of fibers by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

CRETE: Scott Aigner, son of Carol Aigner of Crete; 2002 graduate of Illinois Lutheran High School in Crete; junior art major. Aigner received the Merit Award in digital art, which is given to a student in the area of digital art by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

GALESBURG: Logan Hamilton, son of Clay and Bernice Hamilton of Galesburg; 2001 graduate of Galesburg Senior High School; senior art education major. Hamilton received the Outstanding Senior Award in studio 3-D, which is given to an outstanding

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senior by the faculty in the area of studio 3-D. **Hamilton** also received the Chairman's Award, which is given by the art faculty to a senior who is exhibiting in the 2005 All-Student Show and demonstrates exceptional abilities as a visual artist. In addition, **Hamilton** received the Merit Award in jewelry and metals, which is given to a student in the area of jewelry and metals by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show. Finally, **Hamilton** received the Heyduck Ceramic Award, which is given to a student exhibiting in the 2005 All-Student Show who shows exceptional abilities in ceramics.

LAGRANGE: Ryan McClure of LaGrange; 2000 graduate of Lyons Township High School in LaGrange; senior art major. McClure received the Knoop Sculpture Studio Award, which is given to a student exhibiting in the 2005 All-Student Show who shows exceptional abilities in sculpture. **McClure** also received the Merit Award in ceramics, which is given to a student in the area of ceramics by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student show.

MARSHALL: Amanda Vickery, daughter of Jerry and Rosalee Vickery of Marshall; graduate of Marshall High School; senior art education major. Vickery received the Outstanding Senior Award in art history, which is given to an outstanding senior by the faculty in the area of art history.

MOWEAQUA: Alex Nicol, son of Don and Susan Nicol of Moweaqua; 2002 graduate of Central A & M High School in Moweaqua; junior art major. Nicol received the Susan Stephens Memorial Award, which is given to a student in graphic design to recognize abilities of a graphic designer. This award is given in memory of Susan Stephens, who was a graphic design major at Eastern Illinois University.

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NEOGA: Penny Hess, wife of Steve Hess and mother of Chelsea Danielle, both of Neoga; daughter of Loyd and Aleta Stivers of Neoga; senior art education major. Hess received the Outstanding Senior Award in art education, which is given to an outstanding senior by the faculty in the area of art education.

ONEIDA: Nicole Ponce, daughter of Pierre and Shelley Ponce of Oneida; 2000 graduate of ROWVA High School in Oneida; senior art major. Ponce received the Outstanding Senior Award in studio 2-D, which is given to an outstanding senior by the faculty in the area of studio 2-D. **Ponce** also received the Merit Award in printmaking, which is given to a student in the area of printmaking by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

PALATINE: Danielle Herman, daughter of Stan and Judy Herman of Palatine; 2002 graduate of St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights; junior art major. Herman received the Graphic Design Recognition Award, which is given to a sophomore or junior graphic design major whose creative work demonstrates the awareness of good design.

PEORIA: Aaron Ganci, son of Alan and Deb Ganci and Ken and Patricia Grandys, all of Peoria; 2002 graduate of Dunlap High School; junior art major. Ganci received the Susan Stephens Memorial Award, which is given to a student in graphic design to recognize abilities of a graphic designer. This award is given memory of Susan Stephens, who was a graphic design major at Eastern Illinois University. **Ganci** also received the Merit Award in electronic media, which is given to a student in the area of electronic media by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

SPRINGFIELD: Adam Dupuis, son of Rob and Therese Dupuis of Chatham; 2000 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School; junior art major. Dupuis received the Best-of-Show Award, which is given by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show to the student whose artwork was deemed Best-of-Show. **Dupuis** also received the Merit Award in painting, which is given to a student the area of painting by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show.

SULLIVAN: Michael Rauch, son of Ken and Susan Rauch of Sullivan; 2002 graduate of Sullivan High School; junior art major with a graphic design option. Rauch received the Graphic Design Recognition Award, which is given to a sophomore or junior graphic design major whose creative work demonstrates the awareness of good design. **Aaron Skidis**, son of Richard and Karen Skidis of Sullivan; 2002 graduate of Sullivan High School; junior art major. Skidis received the Merit Award in graphic design, which is given to a student in the area of graphic design by the jurors of the 2005 All-Student Show. **Katie Voegel**, daughter of Duane A. and Carletta K. Voegel of Sullivan; 2001 graduate of Sullivan High School; senior art education major. Voegel received the Calvin Countryman Memorial Award, which is given to a senior art education major whose creative achievement is laudable and who shows promise of becoming an outstanding teacher.